



Ward 6 Notification

Tucson Fire Department

Fire Chief Randy Ogden



Captain Trish Tracy

Date: September 26, 2008

Ward 6 – Apartment Fire – 5500 Block of E. Hampton

September 25, 2008, 2008

Dispatch Time – 2336

On-Scene – 2340

Transport Time - 2346

Residents called 911 to report a fire on the first floor of this two-story apartment complex. Approximately 6 people from nearby apartments evacuated safely prior to arrival of TFD Units. The flames were extinguished by 25 firefighters in 6 minutes. The apartment has been vacant for the past week. There were no injuries were reported, and Red Cross was not needed.

There have been other fires at this same apartment complex in the past couple days. The cause was determined to be Incendiary. No suspects were identified. Damage estimate was \$40,000.

Safety Message: If you see anything suspicious, call 911 or 88-Crime. It is better for investigators to have the information and not need it, then to need it and not have it.

Safety Message: Test your smoke detector every single month! Make sure you press the button, hear the sound, and practice your escape plan with two ways out of every room. Go to the meeting place, and have someone call 911.